

Remembering



Utah Museum of Fine Arts
Docent Activities
2011-2012



"Docents are the heart and soul of a building filled with inanimate objects..."

-- Gladys Muren
2011-2012 Docent and Volunteer Steering Committee Chair

steering the ship



The Docent and Volunteer Steering Committee includes: Gladys Muren, Chair; Brigitte Kirk, Vice Chair; Heidi Weggeland, Tuesday Chair; Helen Wyatt, Tuesday Assistant; Kathy Henriod, Wednesday Chair; Jody Andes, Wednesday Assistant; Janine Hutchinson, Thursday Chair; Loren Triolo, Thursday Assistant; Greta Church, Friday Chair; Connie Ward, Friday Assistant; Monica Fischli, Weekend Chair; Amy Oliver, Weekend Assistant; Bernadette Brown, Adult Team Chair; Gerri Coombs, Adult Team Assistant; Arita Sparks, Past Chair; Marylyn Billings, Secretary and Treasurer; Connie Ward, Special Events Coordinator; and Jody Andes, Historian



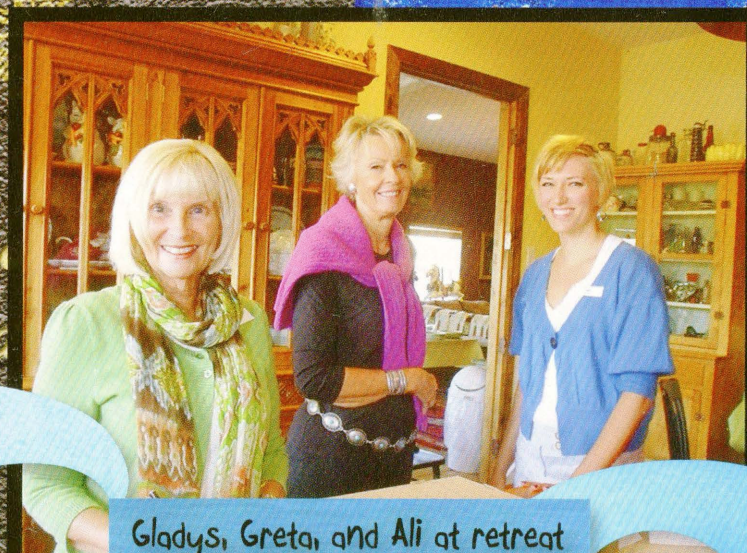
Gladys conducts a committee meeting



Janine and Jenny



pictured above: Brigitte, Jody, Gladys, Helen, Bernadette, Ali, Arita, Marylyn, Kathy, Loren, and Connie



Gladys, Greta, and Ali at retreat



Above Kathy, Heidi, Brigitte, and Connie
prepare for January docent lunch



Ali and Arita prepare Docent Retreat



Janine and Jenny



Marylyn introduces keynote speaker to
docents at retreat



Gladys addresses docents



Greta, Amy, and Bernadette



Annie and Megan

Both Megan Hallett, Curator of Education, and Jenny Woods will be leaving UMFA this year to seek new horizons. Megan began work in the fall as an art teacher at Washington Elementary. Jenny will be leaving in June as she and her husband transfer to the U.K. We wish them both well and thank them for their dedicated and creative service to our museum. They will, indeed, both be missed by the volunteers and staff.

Public Programs and Educational Services Staff

Kerry O'Grady - Director of Public Programs and Educational Services

Virginia Catherall - Curator of Education

Jenny Woods - Museum Services Liaison

Amy Edwards - Volunteer Coordinator

Tracey Matthews - Teacher Resource Center Coordinator

Annie Burbidge Ream - Art-in-a-Box Coordinator

Ali Monjar - Docent and Tour Coordinator

Hailey Leek, Public Programs Assistant

Joanna Walden, Art-in-a-Box Assistant

Kerry and Associate Director
George Lindsey



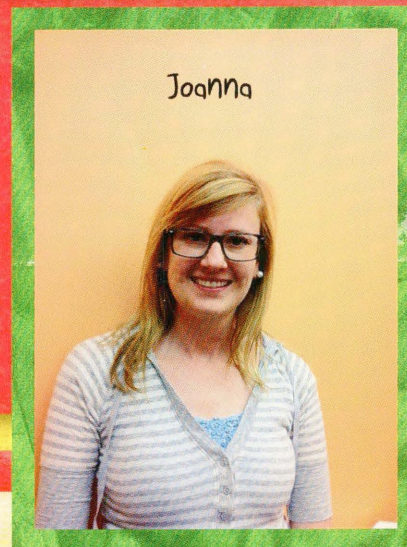
This has been a learning year for Ali as she steps more and more into Amy's position. Yet she has done it all with professionalism, grace, and humor

Executive Director, Gretchen Dietrich
addresses the group at a Benefit
Council event



Jenny

Joanna



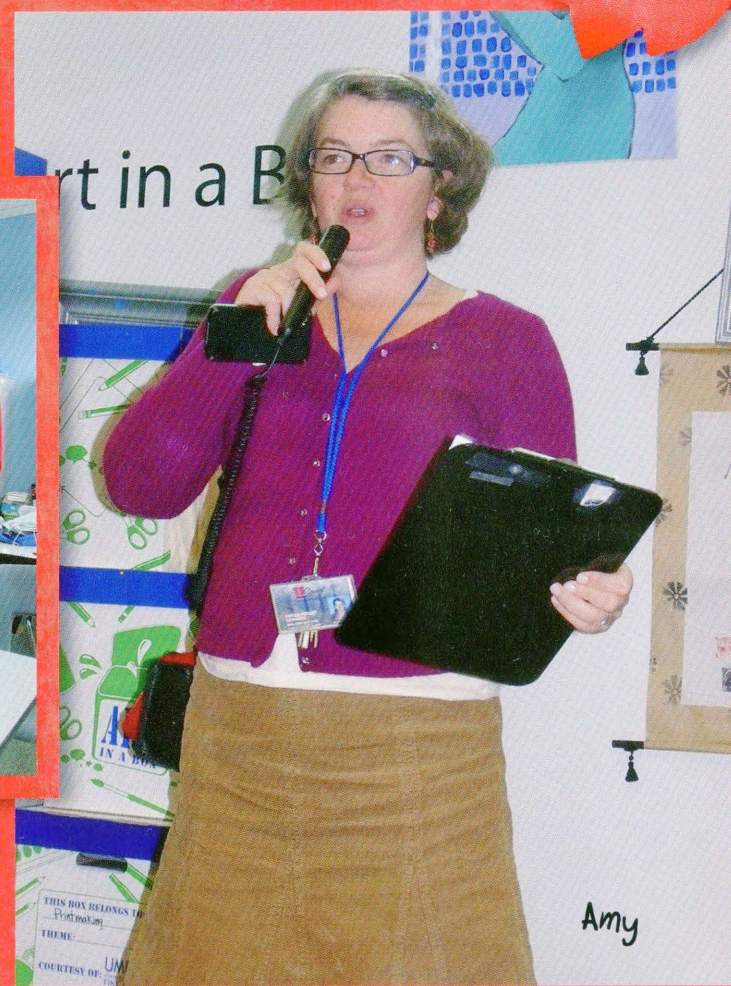
Staff



Tracey



Ali and Amy help with a luncheon



Amy



Annie and Tracey



Hailey



Virginia

Met to Retire!



Kerry with Rosanne



Tracey, Jenny, and Annie

When Kerry O'Grady was hired as Director of Public Programs and Educational Services, the staff and docents held a welcome reception at the home of Thursday docent, Lynda Fletcher



Marjorie and Edwina



Brigitte and Bernadette



Rose Mary and Gay Lynne



Virginia and Lynda



John, Jean, and Greta



Joseph, Brigitte, and Kerry



After 10 years at the helm of UMFA's volunteers, Amy announced this year that she would be cutting back her hours in order to pursue a graduate degree in Educational Psychology at the University of Utah with the goal of becoming a Licensed Professional Counselor. Though we will hate to see her leave in July of 2013, we wish her the best of luck in her studies and new career.

Good Luck Amy



Dear Art Museum,
Thank you for showing us
the art.

Dear Harsha,
Thank you so much. I
learned so much interesting
thing. You were a great
teacher. The museum is
such a great place to
be especially when I
have such a great docent
like you.

Helen~

I don't know how many years you've
been a docent, but you are VERY
experienced! Thank you for giving us
a tour of the UMFA. I learned a lot
about the elements of art

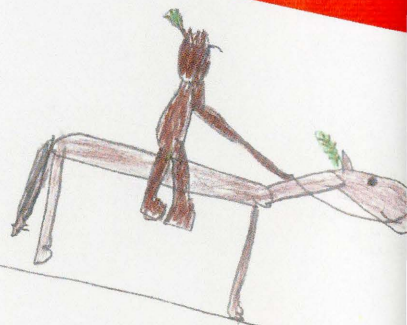
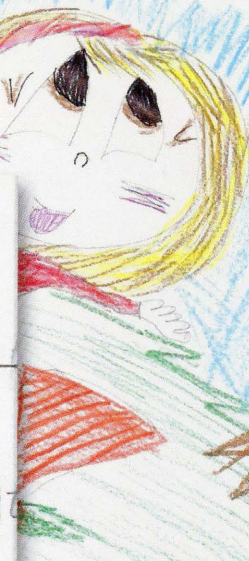
Art M
for shir

Dear Brigitte,

Thank you for teach-
ing us all about the
art work at the
UMFA. I did h
now the cow
shot his fort.
It was very fun

Tanner

Thank



teams



Thank you for showing us around the Museum.
It was cool!!!
You are very nice.
I loved everything we saw.
From



Dear Rosemary,
Thank you for teaching us so many new things.
Even though I've been there 6 times you taught me new things.
Love
Emma

Below the text are several small drawings of art supplies: a pencil, a marker, a paintbrush, and a pair of scissors. There are also some small boxes with text like 'Sham D', 'Price de po.', 'acrylic paint', and 'Pink mark'.

September 30, 2010

Dear Museum Docents:

Thank you for taking us on a tour at the Museum of Fine Arts.

I will come back with my family my favorite piece of art was Rex the giant horse even though we didn't look at it it's still cool.

Thank you again for the tour

Sincerely,
Alyssa





John



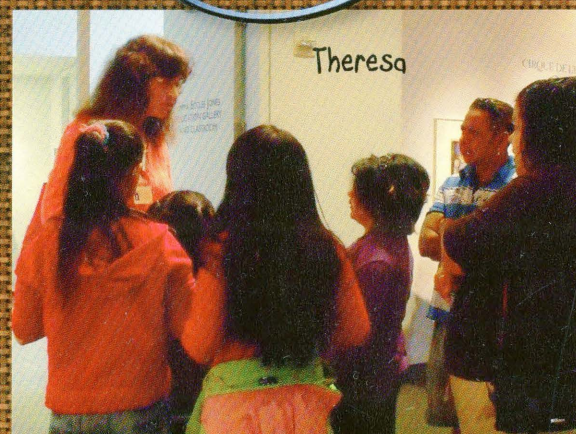
Back: Pam, Anita, Harsha, Gay Lynne, Marylyn, Brigitte, Heidi, Nancy, Theresa, John.
Front: Carolyn, Valerie, Rose Mary, Jean, and Helen

TUESDAY TEAM

Members of the Tuesday team include Heidi Weggeland, Chair; Helen Wyatt, Assistant Chair; Harsha Acharya; Marylyn Billings; Theresa Brandon; Karin Brown; Valerie Cazier; Leslie Davis; Anita Gander; Rose Mary Kelly; Josie Kimball; Brigitte Kirk; Helle LeRette; Jan Miller; Esther Quintana; Nancy Rigby; Gay Lynne Sylvies; Carolyn Taylor; Becky Tribe; Pam Weilenmann; Jean Witmer, and John Witmer



Valerie



Theresa



Heidi



Rosemary



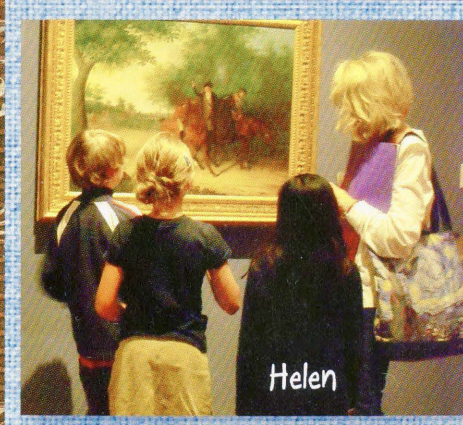
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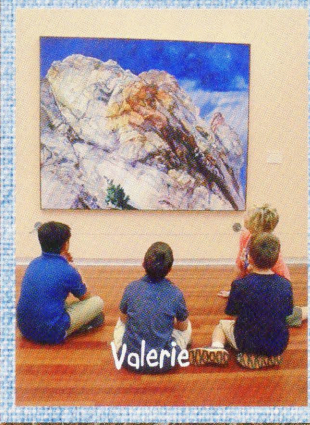
Heidi



Jean



Helen



Valerie



Heidi and Nancy



Marylyn



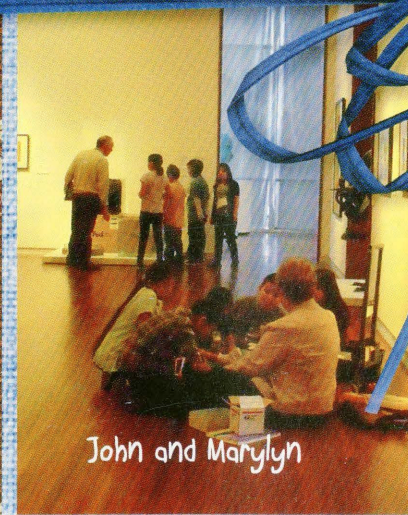
Gay Lynn



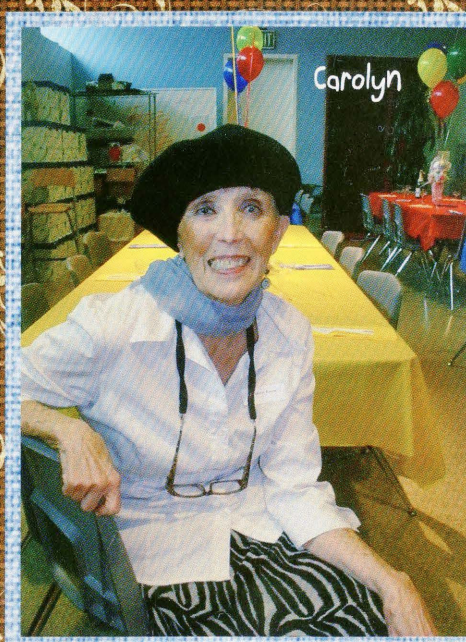
Jean and John



Pam



John and Marylyn



Carolyn



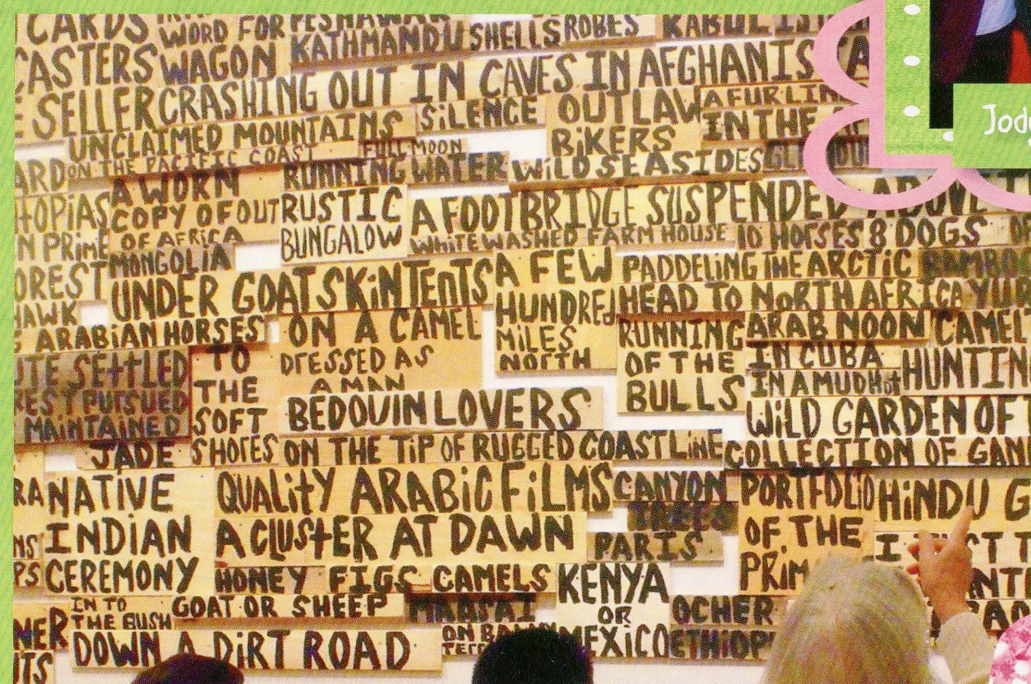
Pam and Anita



Heidi

Wednesday Team

Members of the Wednesday team include Kathy Henriod, Chair; Jody Andes, Assistant Chair; Elaine Call; Elvira Charles; Anne Dolowitz; Kathy Korkishko; Gladys Muren; Jean Nuismer; Golda Olsen; June Orme; Jane Owens; Kathe Packard; Janie Rogers; Barbara Sluder; Arita Sparks; Elif Tasdizen; Marge Wilson; and Becky Woods



Alvira shares contemporary art with kids

In August the Wednesday team and a few friends headed to Cedar City for the Shakespeare Festival. We saw five plays in three days and stayed in an enchanting B and B. Above travellers are Jody, Mary Heers, Marge, Elaine, June, Kathy, Pam Burggraf, Arita, Janie, Becky, Gladys, and Kathe.



Gladys and June

Marge

Alvira

Janie

Elaine

Arita

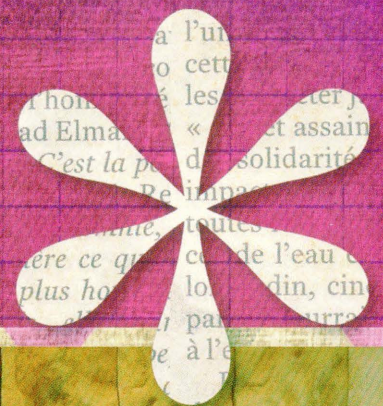
Jean

Becky

Arita, Barbara, Becky, Marge, Anne

The girls share Valentine's Day at Anne's house.

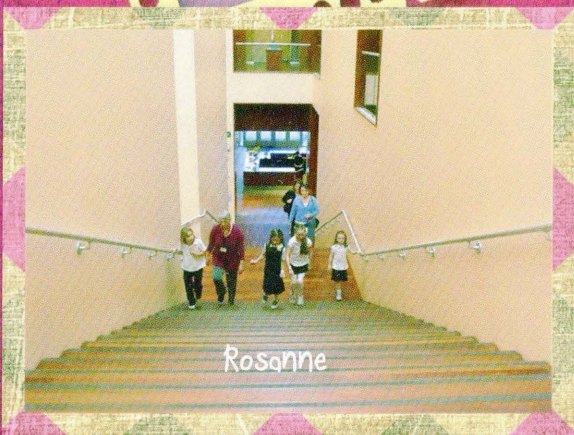
thursday team



Members of the Thursday team include
 Janine Hutchinson, Chair; Loren Triola,
 Assistant Chair; Risa Ashment; Pam
 Burggraf; Carolyn Crofts; Courtney Daggy;
 Bizzi Drinkhaus; Lynda Fletcher; Kathy
 Higgs; Debbie Hogan; Rosanne Hunt; Yoko
 Kamaya; Elaine Miller; George Morrison;
 Mary Anne Neumeister; Chauncey Powls;
 Marjorie Powls; Edwina Rosenbusch; Geri
 Seigel; Pam Thompson; and Abbie Whitney



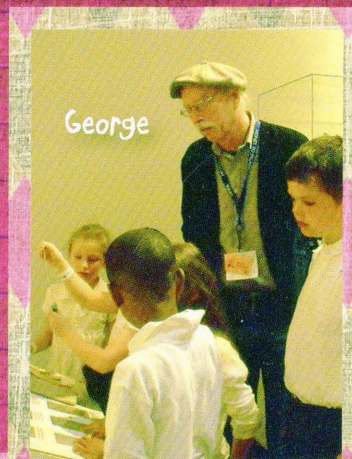
pictured back row: George, Lynda, Risa, Debbie, Marjorie, Geri, Carolyn, Edwina,
 and Janine. Front: Loren, Elaine, Yoko, Abbie, and Courtney



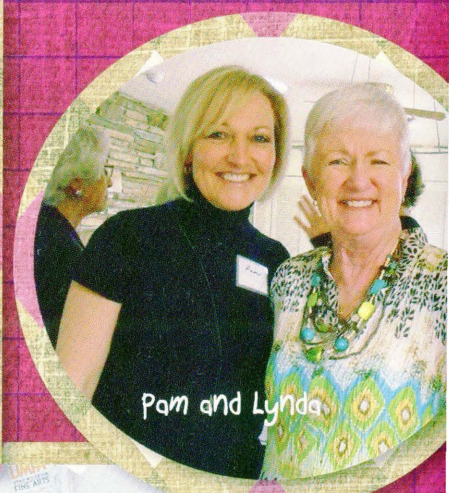
Rosanne



Geri



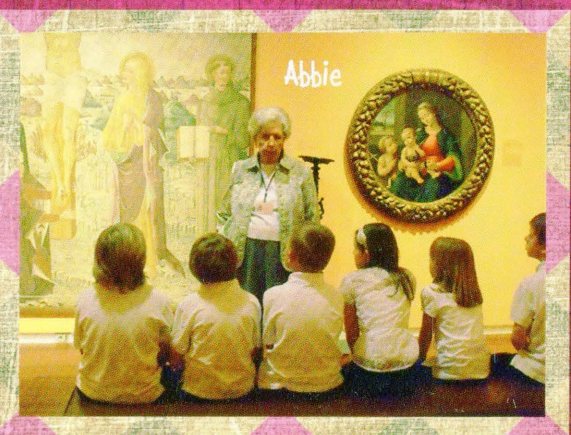
George



Pam and Lynda



Carolyn

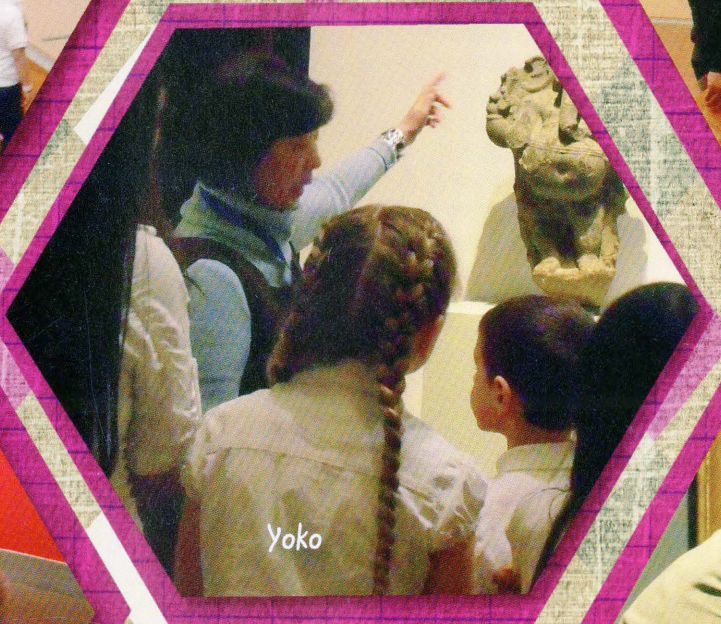
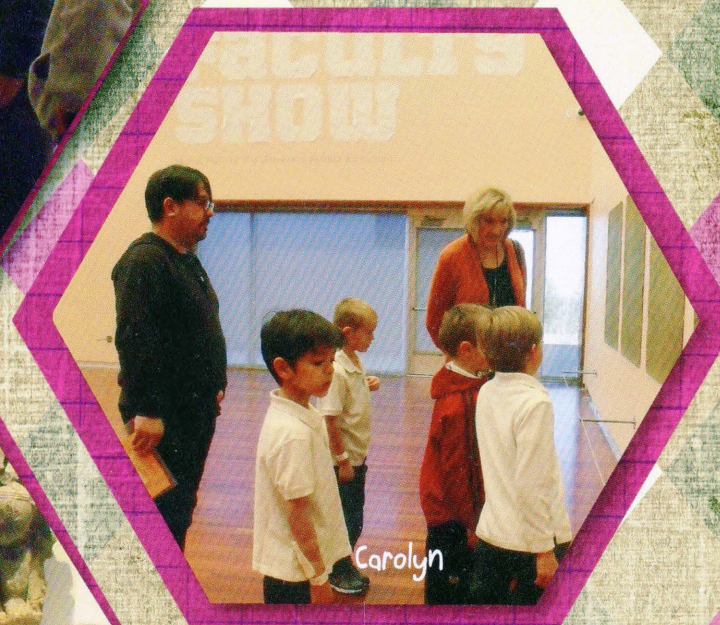


Abbie



Next
 third Saturday

Third Saturdays



Friday Team



Kathleen and Maria



Connie leads a "Take 10"



Kathleen, David, Geri

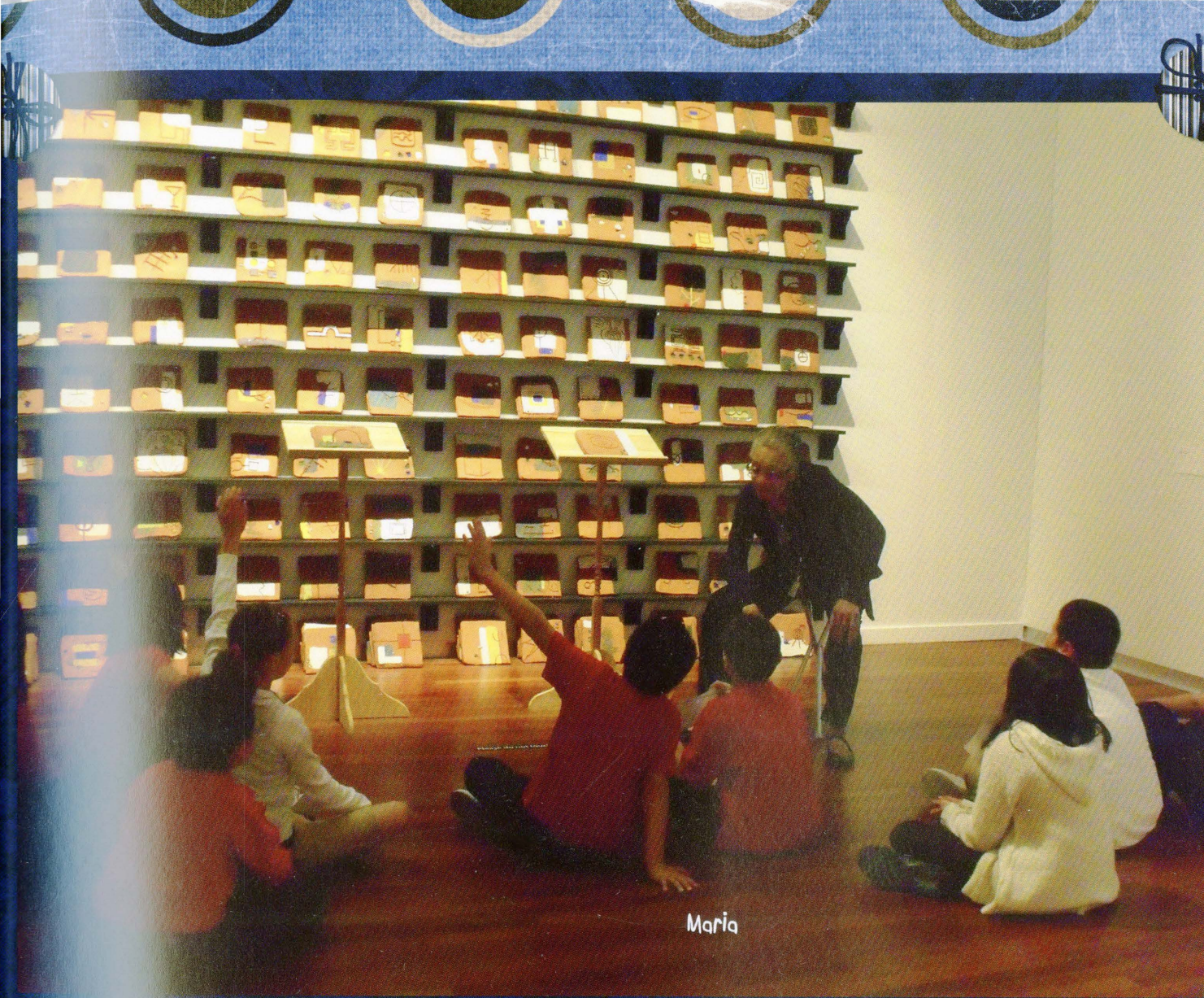


Kathleen, Janice, and Maria carry up the Discovery boxes



pictured above: Connie, Janice, Kathleen, Gerri, Maria, and Greta

Members of the Friday team include: Greta Church, Chair; Connie Ward, Assistant Chair; Eva-Marie Bates; Mitzi Brady; David Coombs; Gerri Coombs; Pat Faulkner; Tiffany Harrison; Mary Heers; Darma Kamenetz; JooJa Kim; Jo Kingdon; Marie McGregor; Janice Quiel; Judith Schwei; Christina Short; Julie Thomson; Maria Villa; Barbara Young; and Kathie Zumbro



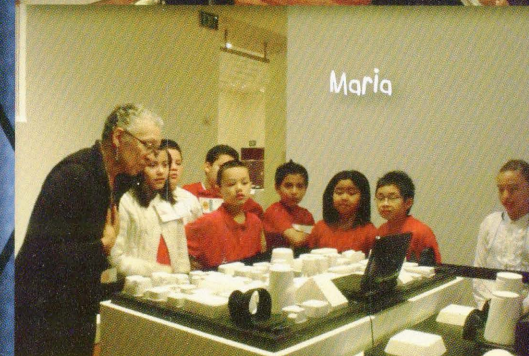
Maria



Gerri



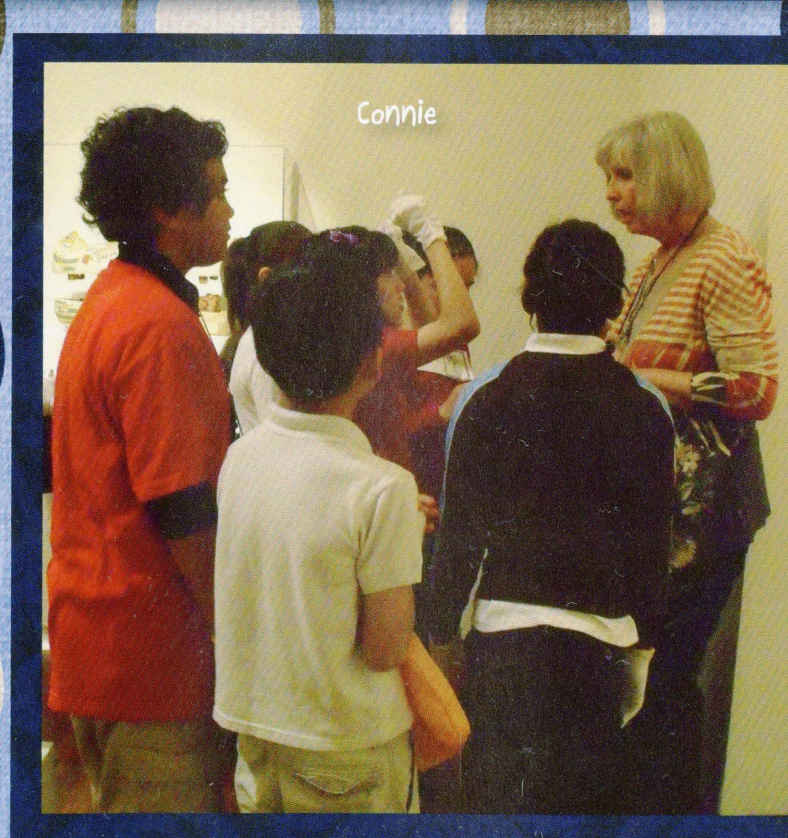
Janice



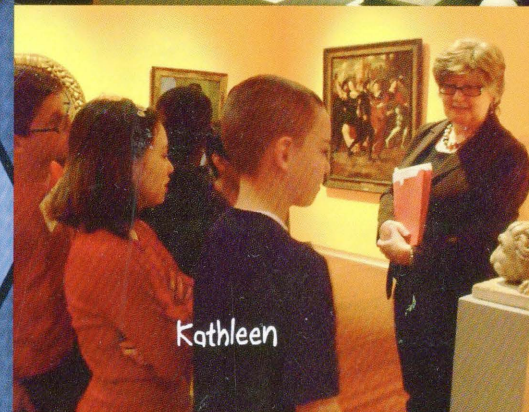
Maria



Greta



Connie



Kathleen



Greta



Jenna leads a group on a Saturday

Weekend Docents give highlight tours to people who visit the museum on Saturdays and Sundays as well as on Wednesday evenings. The thirty-minute tours each have an exciting theme, chosen and developed by the docent.

Weekend Docents



Ali orients a new Weekend Docent



Weekend Docent Joseph Taylor organized a docent art show this year



Ali shows the new Weekend Docent class the museum

The Weekend team includes Monica Fischli, Chair; Amy Oliver, Assistant Chair; Tere Archibald; Joan Bae; Ina Bay; Keren Beebe; Pamela Bennett; Leah Carlson; Miranda Carter; Andrea Chavez; Anne Dolowitz; Kristina Driggs; Kathleen Garcia; Jenna Heier; Heidi Hogan; Maggie Hortin; Sandy Huston-Kelly; Deanna Kerr; Mary Leaper; Hailey Leek; Marcie Leek; Richard Leistiko; Yanqin Liu; Caro Lownds; Tom Markus; Pat Mencimer; Erin Rider; Linda Sarver; Janice Sherwood; Joseph Taylor; Jessica Theel; Eleanor Thomas; Matt Thomas; Loren Triolo; Jessica VanLeeuwen; Jessica Wollschleger; and Kathy Zhou



Bernadette gives a tour on contemporary art



Bizzi, Brigitte, and Bernadette gather on a Saturday morning

ADULT team



Geri talks to Osher students about print making

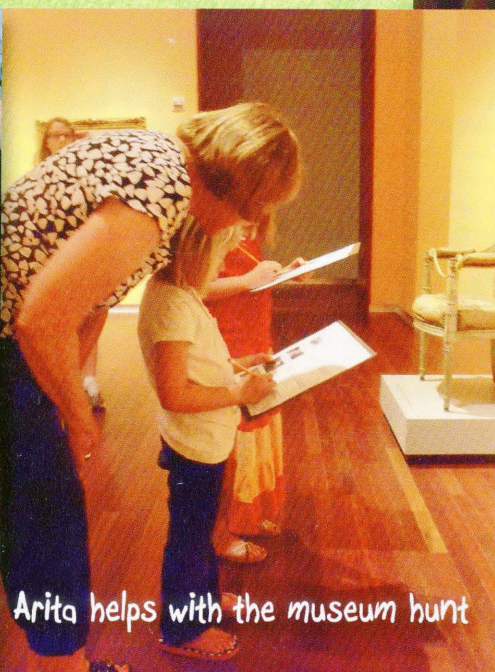


The Adult Team works with, well... adults! Osher Institute members make up a group that comes often as well as classes and groups of college students and adults from many different community organizations. Members of the Adult Team are: Bernadette Brown, Chair; Gerri Coombs, Assistant Chair; Eva-Marie Bates; Greta Church; Anne Dolowitz; Bizzi Drinkaus; Pat Faulkner; Mary Heers, Kathy Henriod; Jo Kingdon; Brigitte Kirk; Gladys Muren; June Orme; Kathe Packard; Chauncey Powls; Marjorie Powls; Sherilyn Randstrom; Edwina Rosenbusch; Geri Siegel; Cherry Wong; and Kathie Zumbro.

SUMMERTIME

Docents assisted Annie and Breezy with the Art of the Costume class in July. Proceeds benefited the Docent Conservation Fund

Annie opens the class with a discussion



Arita helps with the museum hunt



Breezy conducts a game



Bernadette back in the classroom



Costume
Class

Ancient Art Class

During the week-long Ancient Art class, Tracey mixed art, archeology, and fun. Docents, of course, assisted her all week.

Tracey prepares materials
UMFA Docents and



Alvira helps during an art project



Finding inspiration



Annie shares a moment with a young artist

ARTS FESTIVAL

Docents and others volunteered to help man the Children's Art Yard at the Utah Festival of Arts. We helped the children create charcoal drawings



June 23-26



fall retreat

Pam, Jean, Theresa, and Anita visit during breakfast



Once again, docents were treated to an awesome retreat hosted by the Steering Committee at Janie Rogers' wonderful summer home near Park City.

After a relaxing breakfast, we met in groups to create found wood sculptures inspired by the work of Xaviera Simmons. Then we were enchanted by the reminiscences of Jerolen Stewart Brough, grand daughter of LeConte Stewart. After a wonderful lunch, we again tested our creativity while making string art designs.

Risa and Anita



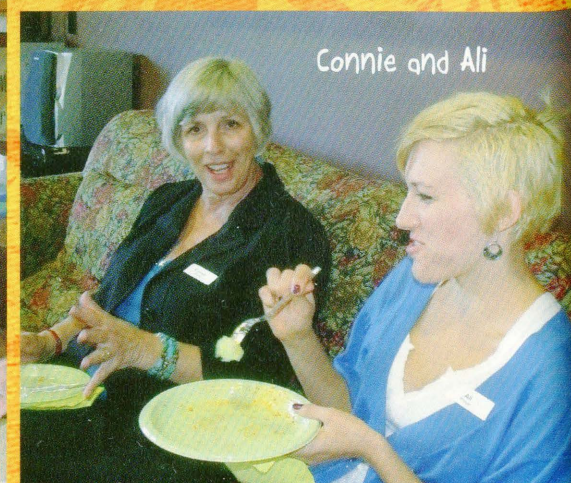
Janie, Jerolen Stewart Brough, Marge, and Becky



Anita and JoJo work on the sculpture



Connie and Ali





Helen Wyatt

Bizzi and Jean



Cherry Wong

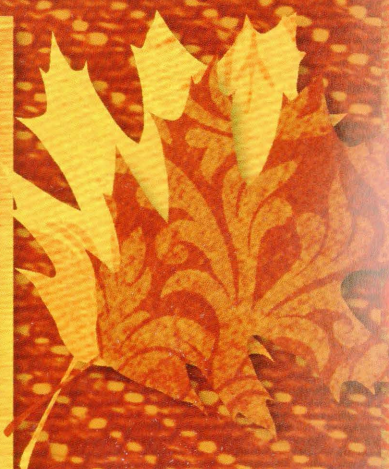


Groups create found wood art sculptures

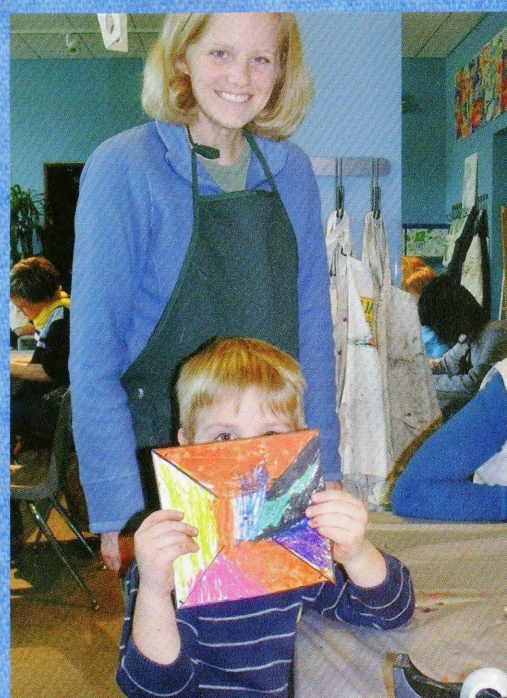


Elaine and Carolyn

Cherry and Pat



On the third Saturday of every month, children and their families are invited to participate in free fun art-related activities. Some of them have been working with papyrus and visiting the Egyptian gallery; making masks; painting self-portraits; and creating a set of artist trading cards.



Third Saturdays





Kathie Zumbro and Pat Mencimer

photo courtesy of Mark Bremer

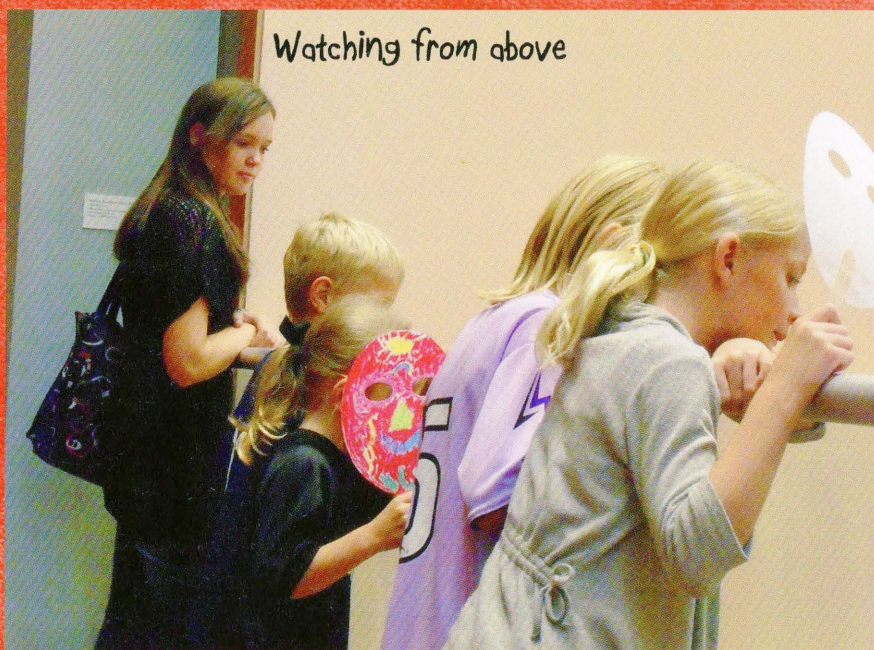
THIRD SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENT: MOON FESTIVAL

Bette Jeanne Sage helps children
with maskmaking



Ndeye Dombia and Malavika Chandrashekar

Watching from above





moon Festival

**FREE Artful Afternoon
for Families**
Saturday, September 17
1 - 4 pm

treasure hunt • art activities
 performances • poetry readings
 moon cake tastings [CLICK FOR MORE](#)

There were many fun and exciting activities during the Moon Festival including performances by a Chinese dragon, sword dancers, and drummers. Children created special masks as well as participating in a treasure hunt. There were many Asian-inspired exhibits, moon cake tastings, and poetry reading.

Some results of the mask making activity



Photo courtesy of Mark Bremer



Sidewalk chalk drawing



THIRD SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENT: ART OF THE CIRCUS

Saturday, February 18
1-4 pm

ART
of the Circus

**FREE
FAMILY
CELEBRATION**



Children were intrigued by a
fun house mirror staff found
in an old storage room





Making a puppet



Balloon animal art



Next
Third Saturday

Hailey explains the art activity



Jenny gives away popcorn



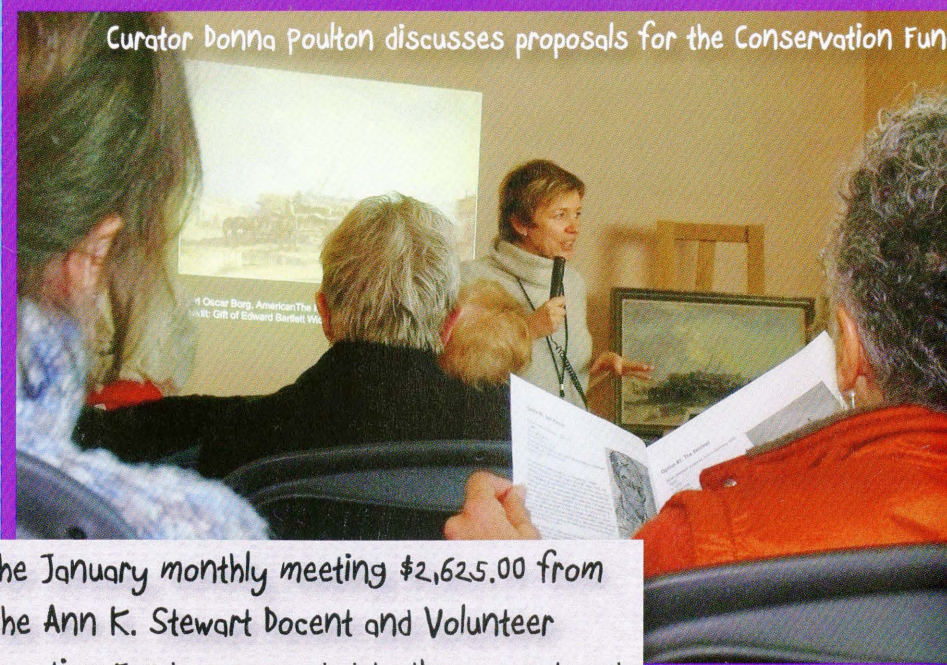
George spins the hoola hoop

MONTHLY

MEETING PLACES



Anita Gander and Rose Mary Kelly bring us to the French circus of Renoult



Curator Donna Poulton discusses proposals for the Conservation Fund

In the January monthly meeting \$2,625.00 from the Ann K. Stewart Docent and Volunteer Conservation Fund was awarded to the support and restoration of *The Sentinel* by Albert Beirstadt and *The Kivas of Hano* by Carl Oscar Borg.



Anne Dolowitz welcomes us to a 1930's soup kitchen.



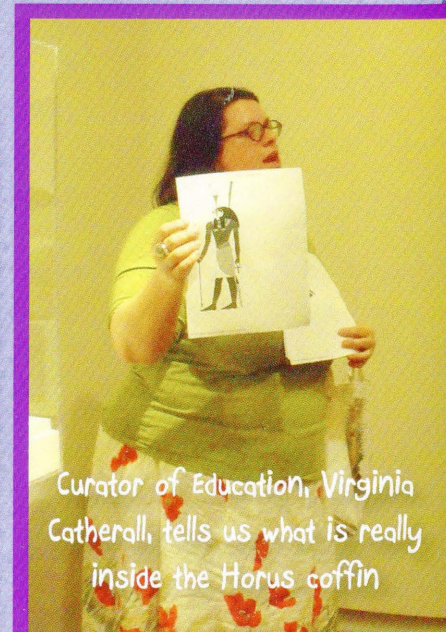
Museum Director Gretchen Dietrich talks about pieces needing conservation work.



Courtney Daggy explains background to George Caleb Bingham's *Portrait of Mrs. James Thomas Birch*



Gladys Muren debunks traditional beliefs of *Elegant Couples Dancing in a Landscape* by Ambrosius Benson



Curator of Education, Virginia Catherall, tells us what is really inside the Horus coffin



Jody and Anne



Mary



Gay Lynn and Yoko



Geri, Golda, Risa, and Janine



Barbara and Tiffany



Janice



Marjorie, Yoko, and Rosanne



Golda, Gordon, Brigitte



Connie and Kathe



Valerie and Leslie



Bizzi



Alvira and Becky



Jean and Carolyn

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



Connie and Lynda



Gordon and Golda



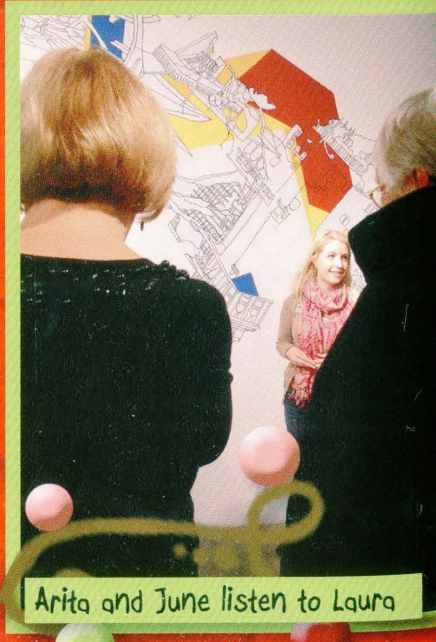
Elaine listens



Rose Mary, Valerie, Jean



Marge and Jean



Arita and June listen to Laura

December 8, 2011

Docents attended a fabulous tour of the exhibition, Doublespeak, at the Salt Lake City Art's Center and then enjoyed a sumptuous luncheon at the Alta Club.



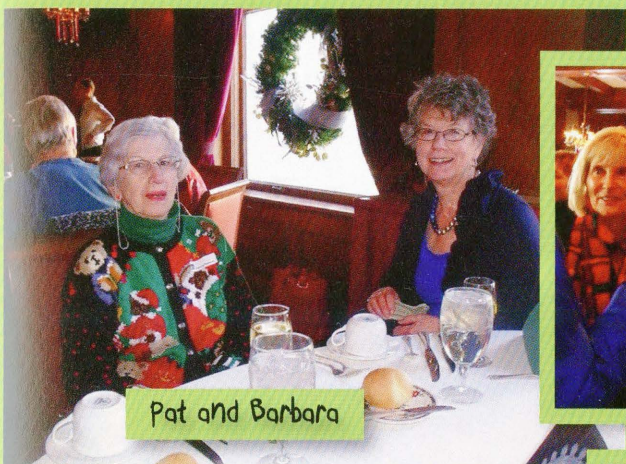
Carolyn, Theresa, Loren



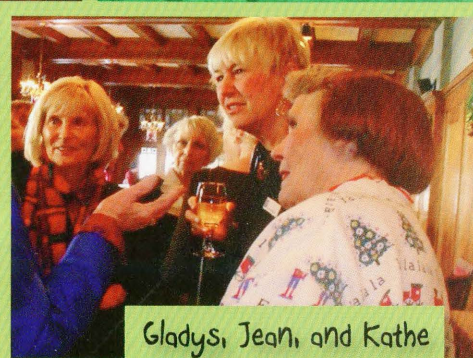
Becky, Kathy, Elaine



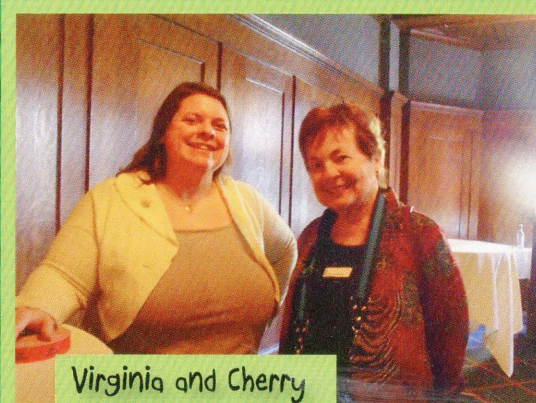
Fatima Nawabi with her mother Shila



Pat and Barbara



Gladys, Jean, and Kathe



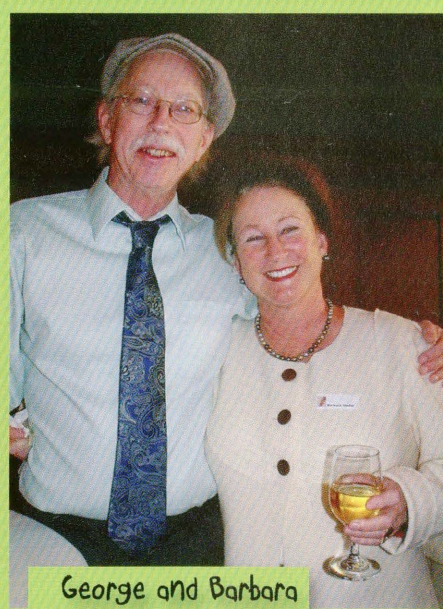
Virginia and Cherry



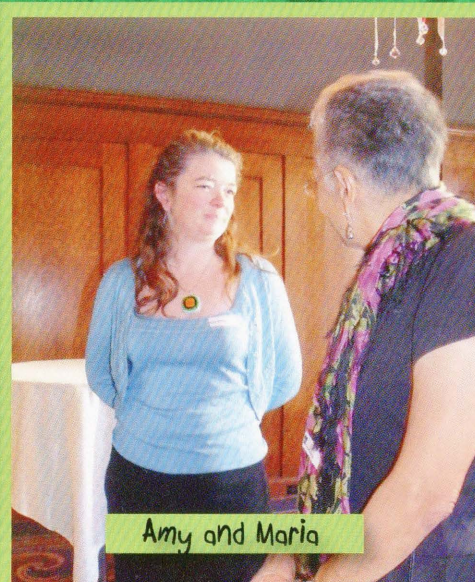
Alvira and Sherilyn



Laurel and Sarah



George and Barbara



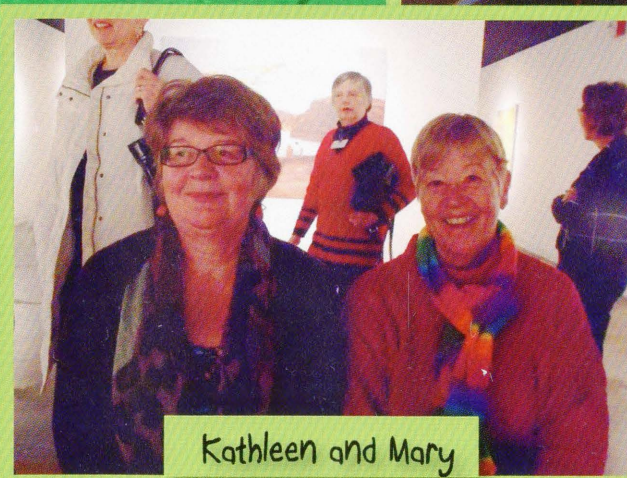
Amy and Maria



Bernadette, Helle, and Barbara



Monica and Gladys

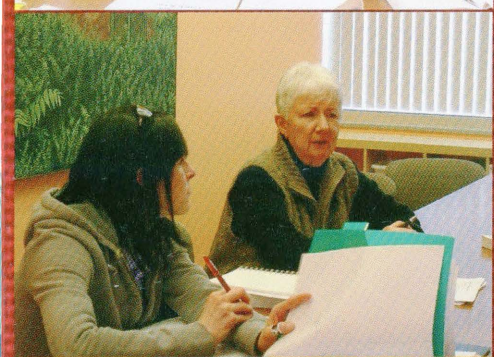


Kathleen and Mary

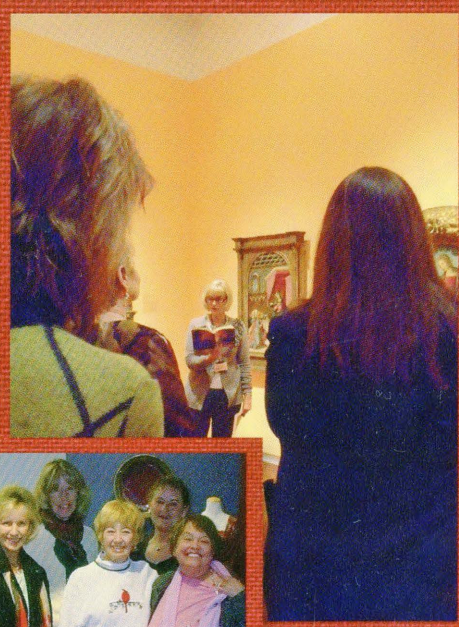


Tracey, Annie, Jenny

Docent New Idea: Book Club at the Museum



Brigitte and Abbie discuss possible books



The committee at work

#1 Ladies Book Club comes to UMFA for a tour of Strapless



Gladys leads a book club tour of *Madonnas of Leningrad*



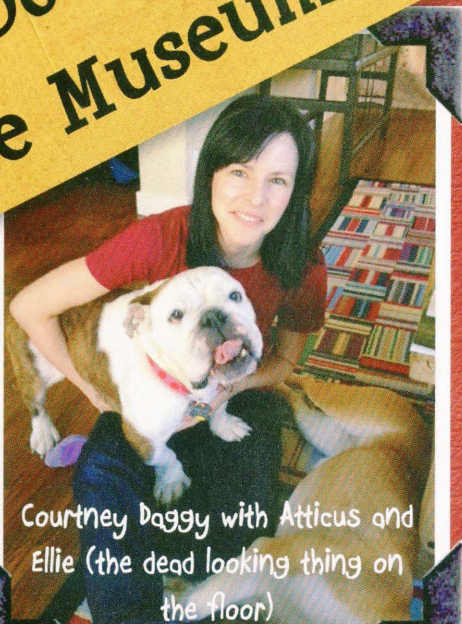
For more than a year, a committee led by docents has been working to develop an on-line book club that offers area book groups an opportunity to read selected books and then sign up for a related art tour at the museum. Though a ton of work, this program has been an unqualified success!

Jody Andes enjoys taking

flattering pictures of herself



What Do Docents Do When They're Not in the Museum?



Courtney Daggy with Atticus and Ellie (the dead looking thing on the floor)



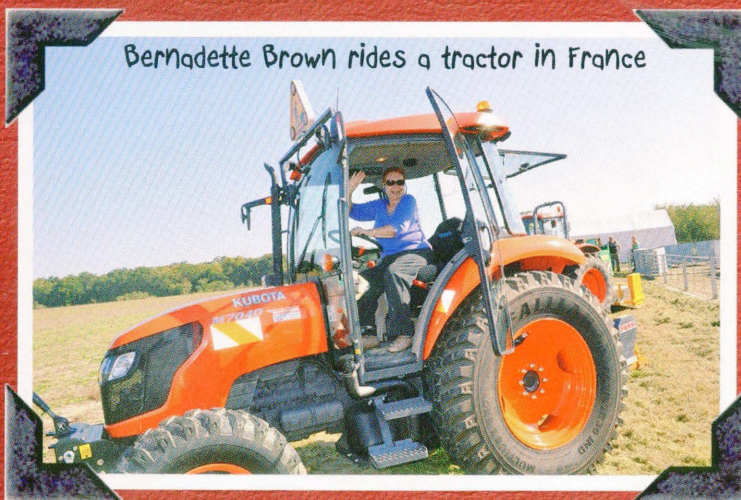
Gerri and David Coombs love to travel and hike around Utah, including the Spiral Jetty



Pam Burrgaf and Connie Ward knit



Lynda Fletcher works in her garden



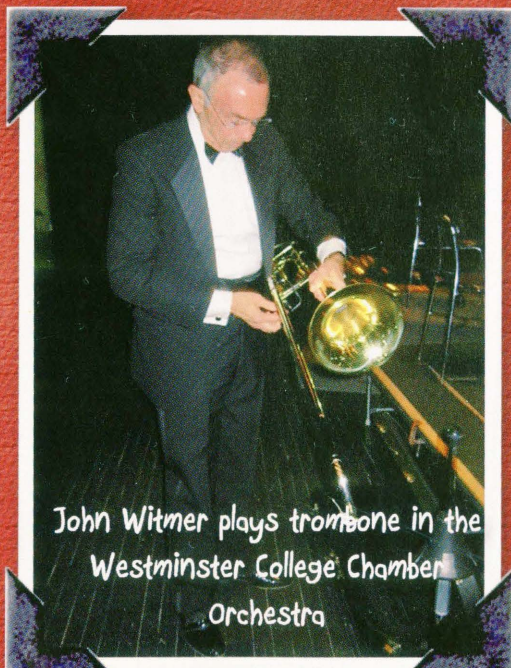
Bernadette Brown rides a tractor in France



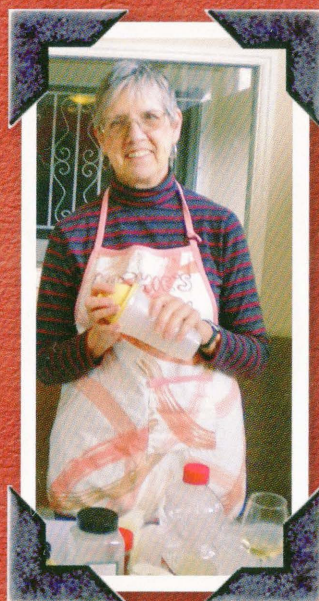
Majorie and Chauncey Powis play cello and piano



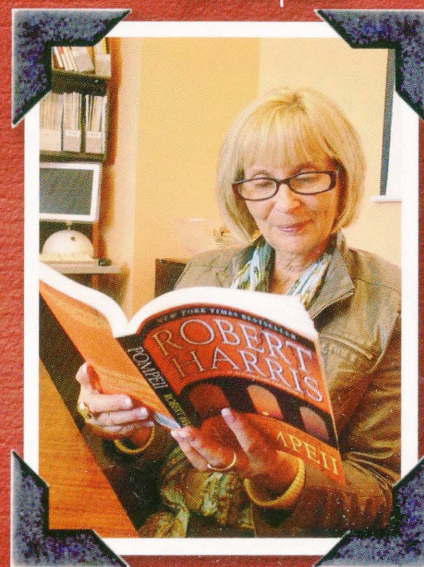
Edwina Rosenbusch paints her ceiling



John Witmer plays trombone in the Westminster College Chamber Orchestra



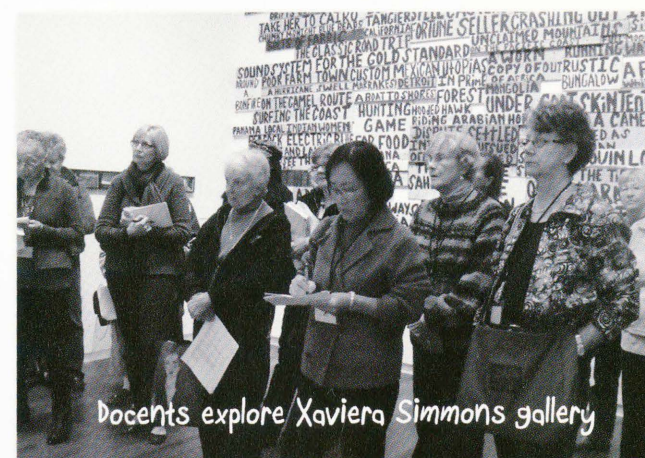
Kathie Zumbro is a great cook



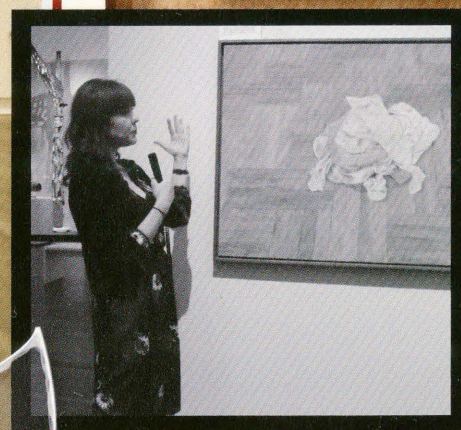
Gladys Muren loves to read



LeConte Stewart works from the Great Depression



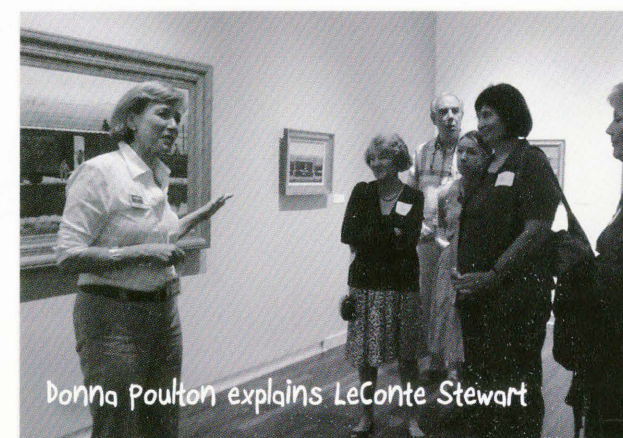
Docents explore Xaviera Simmons gallery



Jill Dawsey de-mystifies contemporary art



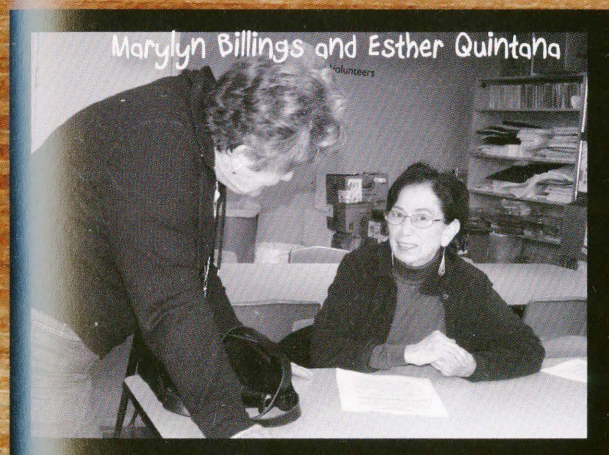
Bernadette talks about MesoAmerican art



Donna Poultan explains LeConte Stewart

in training

PARTNERS



Marylyn Billings and Esther Quintana



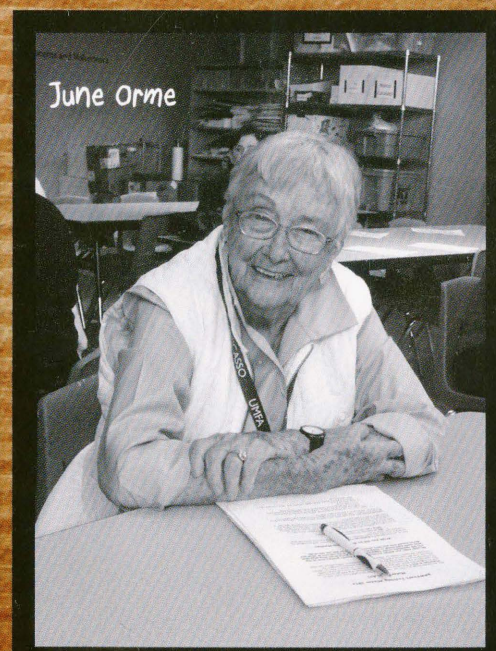
Janine Hutchinson and Carolyn Crofts



John and Jean Wittmer and Valerie Cozier



Anne Dolowitz and Eva-Maria Bates




June Orme

Picture America, Picture the World

Materials in Art

Docent and Volunteer Recognition



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June 2 - September 16, 2012

AWARDS

5 Years/500 hours: Greta Church, Tiffany Harrison, Darma Kamenetz, Janice Quiel, Phil Chatelain, **10 Years/1000 hours:** Pamela Bennet, Carolyn Taylor, Barbara Young, Fatima Nawabi, Michelle Sowards; **15 Years:** Elaine Miller, Jan Miller; **25 Years:** Elaine Call; **30 years:** June Orme. **Emeritus docents** are Kathe Packard and Pat Faulkner. **Graduating Weekend docents** are Lisa Bromley, Christina Burns, Kathryn Dennett, Joy Feng, Kiman Kaur, Alex Motro, Lane Mulvey, and Brigitte Murdock.



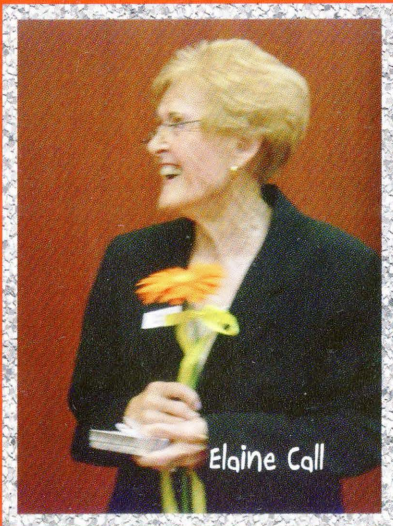
New Weekend docent class



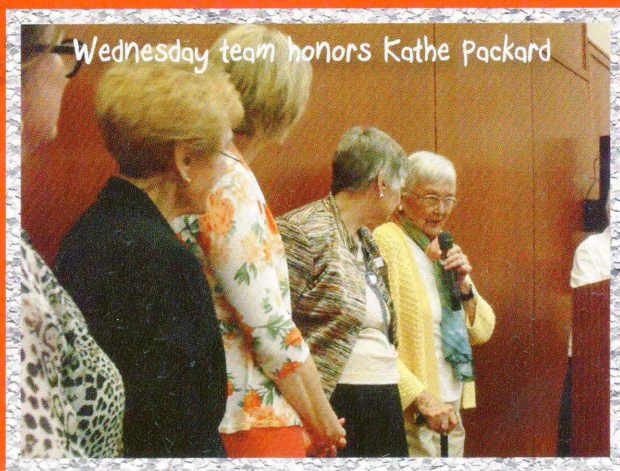
June Orme



The tables were beautiful!



Elaine Call



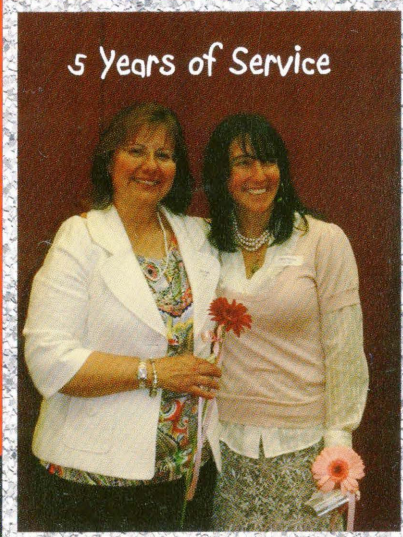
Wednesday team honors Kathe Packard



10 years of service



Looking at past scrapbooks



5 Years of Service



Gladys hands Brigitte the mantle



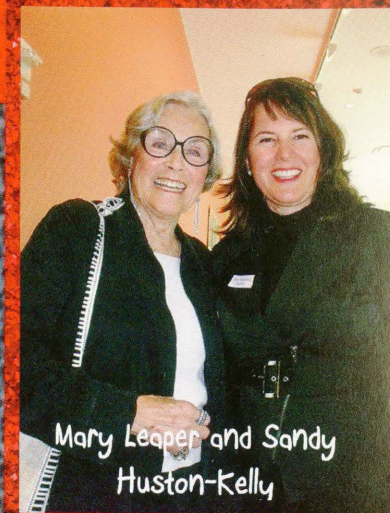
Edwina Rosenbusch, Kate Ithuralde,
and Barbara Young



Kathleen Garcia, Maria Villar, and Joo Ja Kim



Ali Monjar



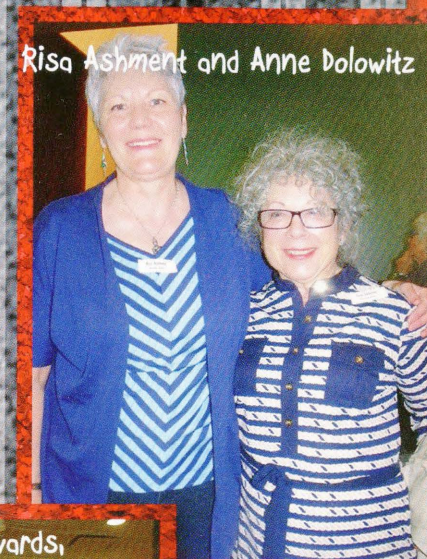
Mary Leaper and Sandy
Huston-Kelly



Jenny Woods leaves after 10 years



Kathie Zumbro and Lisa Arnette



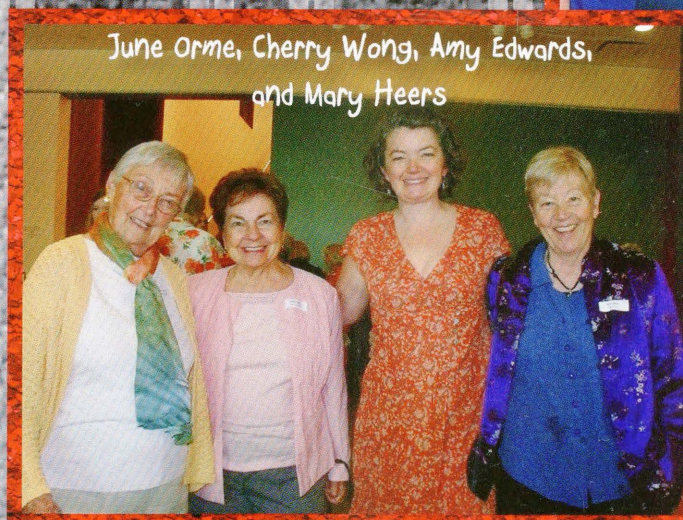
Risa Ashment and Anne Dolowitz



Kerry O'Grady



Joyce Langston, Sarah Erlich, and
Jennifer Ortiz



June Orme, Cherry Wong, Amy Edwards,
and Mary Heers



Pat Faulkner retires



Joon-Bay and Joo Ja Kim look at scrapbooks



Marylyn Billings, Connie Ward, Janice Quiel

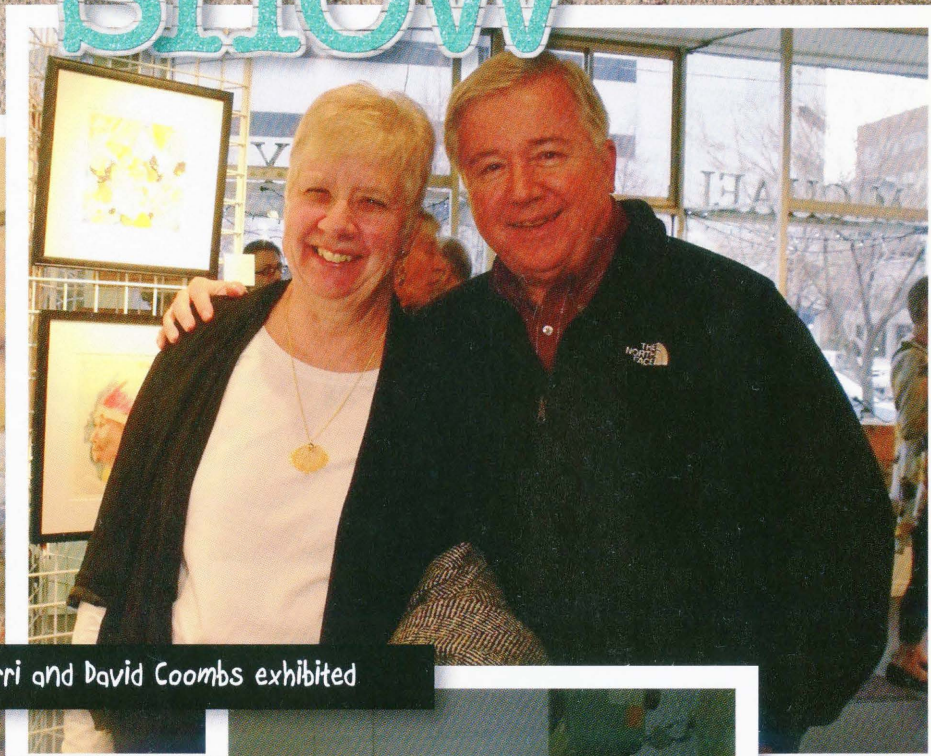
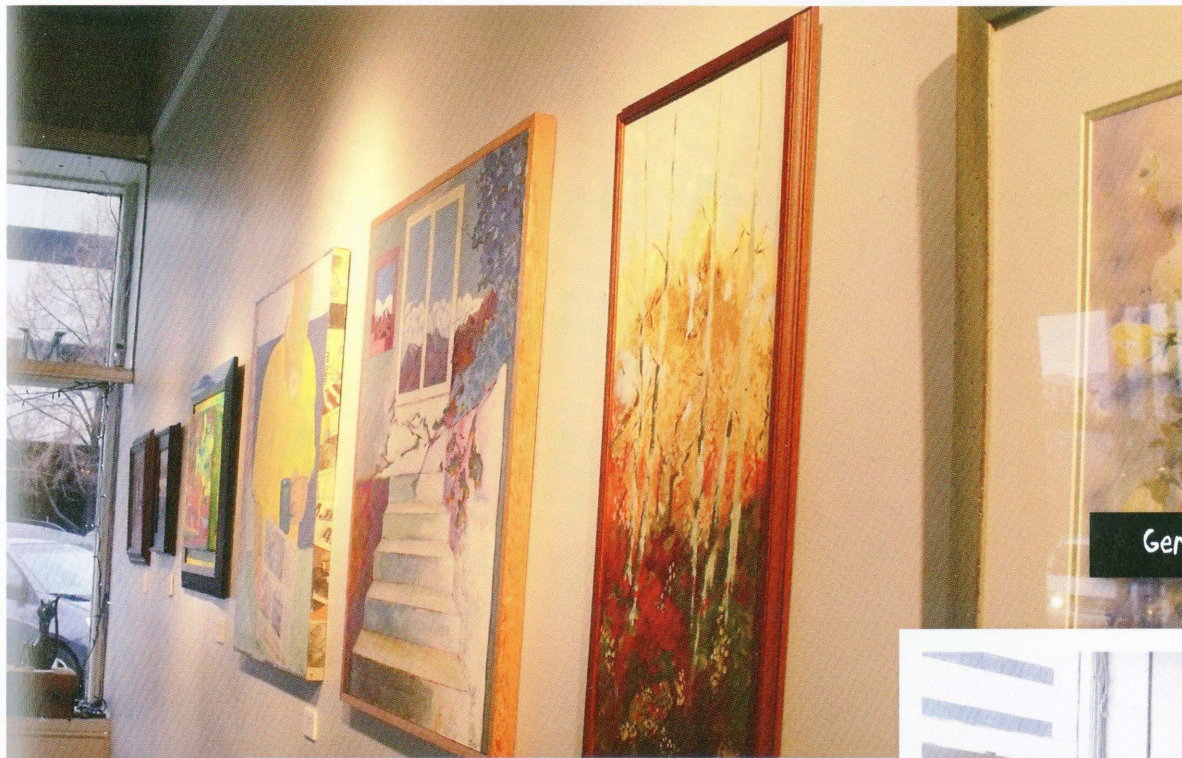
special events

In September, 40 docents enjoyed an organized tour of the LeConte Stewart exhibit at the LDS Church History Museum with lunch afterwards at Lamb's Grill. Guides at the exhibit were gracious and knowledgeable. It was fun to see the companion pieces to UMFA's exhibit, "LeConte Stewart Depression Era Art."



finding leconte!

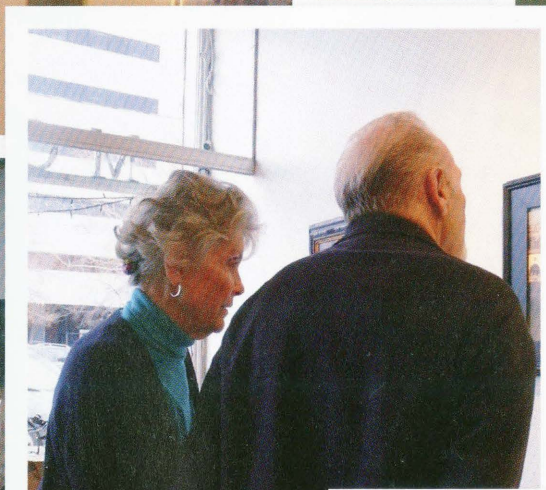
docent art show



Gerri and David Coombs exhibited



Maria Villa with a friend



Golda and Gordon Olsen



Anita Gander



Jan Miller examines a piece



Connie Ward and Joseph Taylor

Under the leadership of Joseph Taylor, weekend docent, fifteen talented UMFA docents displayed thirty works of art at the Michael Berry gallery in downtown Salt Lake City on March 16. Everything from watercolors to photographs to a caterpillar sculptured from clothespins showed the versatility of our comrades.

Marylyn, Lynda, Bernadette, Eva Marie, Connie, Mary Ann



visiting the Old City



Brigitte's spirit is released



George walks to the museum



Elaine and Ali



Risa and Sheralyn at Brandywine



Welcome night dinner



the group visits Comcast - television of the future

Trip to Philadelphia



A friendly officer guides Jan



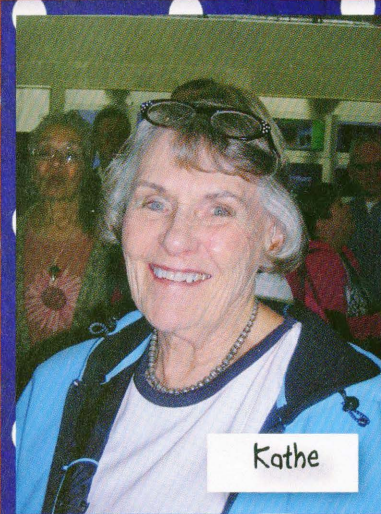
Elfreth Alley one of the oldest streets in the U.S.



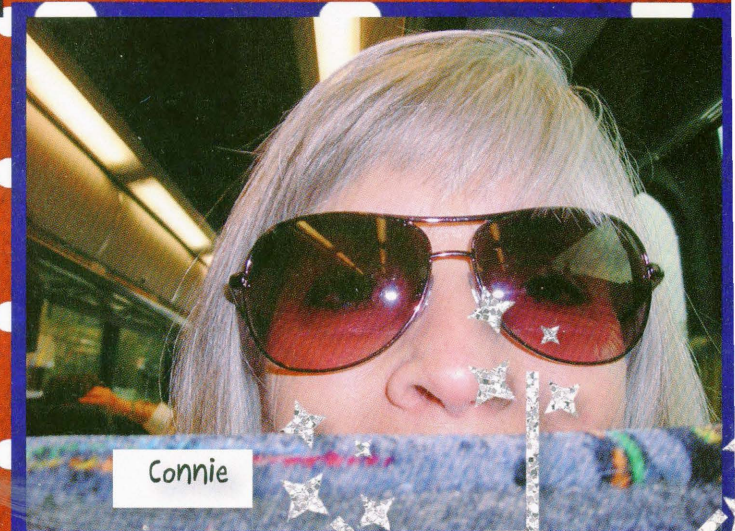
Pat



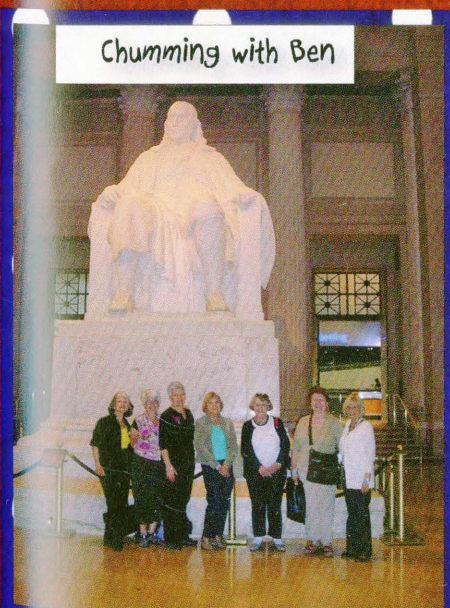
Maria boogies



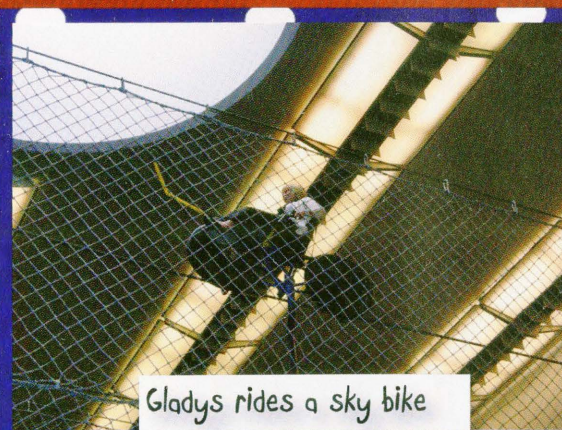
Kathe



Connie



Chumming with Ben



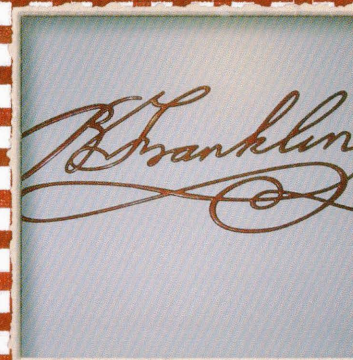
Gladys rides a sky bike



Bernadette



Jody, Gladys, Kathe, Lynda



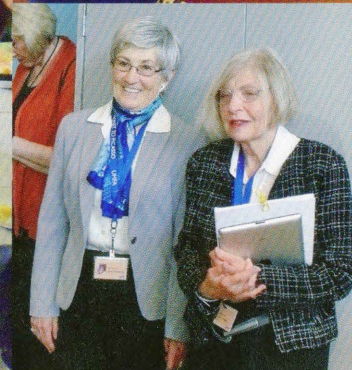
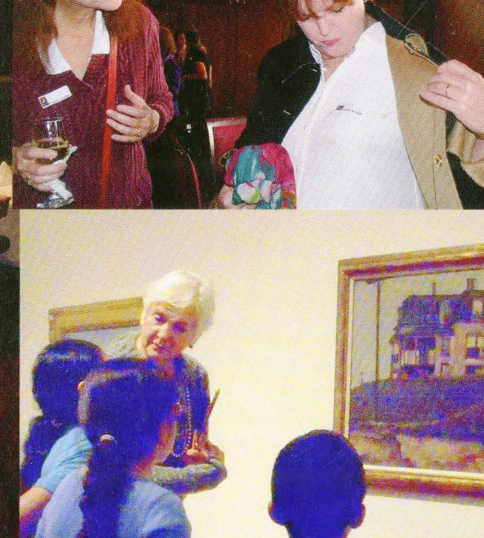
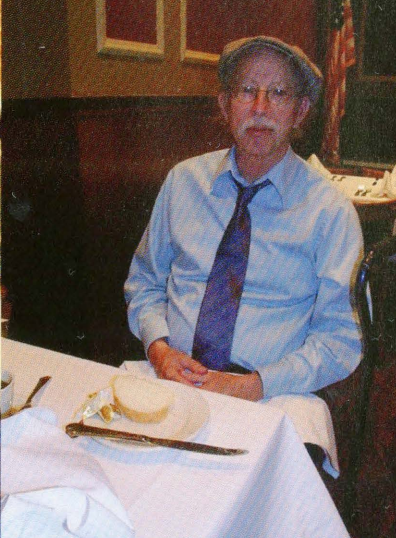
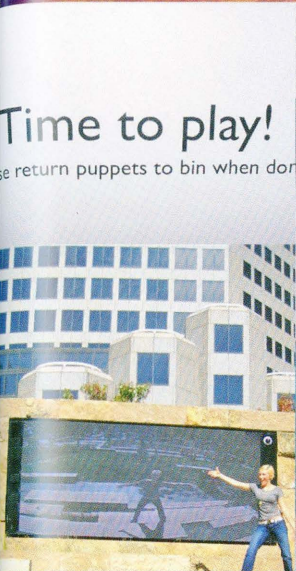
Ben's signature



Carolyn and Diane



Friendships



Most of the activities and new ideas presented in this book were either spearheaded by Gladys Muren, Chair of the Docent and Volunteer Steering Committee or were instigated under her leadership. We are most fortunate to have this upbeat, energetic, talented woman working on our behalf. Gladys is universally loved and respected by staff and volunteers alike



Thanks a lot, Gladys



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